GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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R.C.F. UNIT IN MUMBAI
Kamat Shri Gurudas

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited (RCF) Mumbai Unit is incurring huge losses;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to increase the gas supply?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) : Department of Fertilizers has taken up the matter with Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for supply of natural gas to urea units including units of RCF as per their contractual quantities. However, in view of dwindling supplies of natural gas, DOF has given no objection to urea units to sign agreements for supply of regasified liquified natural gas to meet the shortfall of natural gas.